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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Response to Amendment

- 1. The reply filed on December 19, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): In paragraph 2 of the prior Office Action, Applicant was advised "that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed." However, Applicant did not include an election. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
- 2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gary C. Hoge whose telephone number is (571) 272-6645. The examiner can normally be reached on 5-4-9.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lesley Morris can be reached on (571) 272-6651. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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